

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
for the  
**Northern District of Texas**

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State of Texas \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Plaintiff \_\_\_\_\_ )  
v. \_\_\_\_\_ ) Case No. 5:23-cv-00034-H  
Merrick Garland, in his official capacity, et al. \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Defendant \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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**APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL**

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I am admitted or otherwise authorized to practice in this court, and I appear in this case as counsel for:

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